

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Bobby Sullivan on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Sullivan is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for more than thirty years at the Tennessee Technology Center in Dickson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan and his wife Hilda moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky, in the early 1950s in pursuit of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Sullivan enrolled in the Bowling Green Vocational-Technical School before earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, during college he worked in production with the Holley Carburetor Company and was promoted to tooling engineer while finishing his degree at Western Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Sullivan moved on to teach tool and design at a technical school in Bowling Green, using his knowledge and abilities to positively impact the lives of his students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan accepted the post of Director of the Tennessee Technology Center at Dickson in 1976 and, over the past three decades, has capably led the institution through several periods of growth, providing dependable leadership during his years at the helm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan's many accomplishments at the technology center include the overseeing of several noteworthy additions to the campus as well as the establishment of the Clarksville Campus, two programs in the Humphreys County Center for Higher Education, and a nursing program in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Sullivan began his much deserved retirement on June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and important part of his community and his profession, devoting himself to the education of the generations that follow him and exemplifying the allegiance to community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Bobby Sullivan has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Bobby Sullivan our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.